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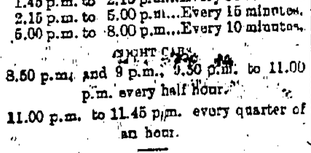
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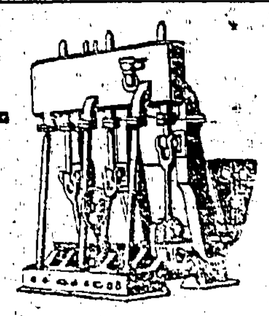
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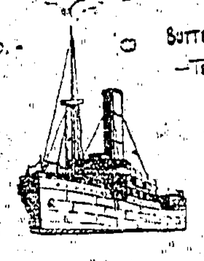
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AMIENS BATTLE

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 12.10 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Operations were begun this morning on the Amiens front by the French First Army, under General Debeny, and the British Fourth Army, under General Sir H. Rawlinson, and are proceeding satisfactorily.

The Allied troops assembled under cover of night unnoticed by the enemy. At the hour for assault the French, Canadian, Australian and English Divisions, assisted by a large number of British Tanks, stormed a front of over twenty miles, from the Avre at Braches to the neighbourhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was surprised.

We rapidly progressed at all points, and at an early hour our first objectives were reached along the whole front.

During the morning the infantry's advance continued actively, assisted by British cavalry, light Tanks and motor machine-gun batteries. The German resistance was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting.

Many prisoners and guns have been captured.

The French gallantly attacked and crossed the Avre, and despite opposition, carried the hostile defences.

The greater part of our final objectives northward of the Somme were gained before noon, but in the neighbourhood of Chipilly and southward of Morlancourt the enemy offered a prolonged resistance, but finally our troops broke down the resistance and gained their objectives. The gallantry and dash of the Allied infantry southward of the Somme gained during the afternoon the final objectives on the whole front. Assisted by light Tanks and armoured cars, the Cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond the objectives, riding down German transport and Embers in the retreat, surrounded and captured villages, taking many prisoners.

We reached the general line Pressier - Roxainvillers - Beaucourt - Caix-Framerville-Chipilly, and westward of Morlancourt.

It is impossible to estimate the number of prisoners, guns and material, but several thousand prisoners were taken and many guns.

MOREUIL AND MORLANCOURT CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 8, 9.10 p.m.

Reuter learns that General Sir H. Rawlinson commands the Fourth Army. The attack is progressing satisfactorily. Moreuil and Morlancourt have been captured. The prisoners already number several thousands. All our objectives were gained in the first two hours.

The position on the Western Front is now regarded as more favourable than it has ever been.

9.40 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at noon, says:—

The British and French are attacking on a front approximately twenty-five miles in extent between Albert and Montdidier. A stiff fight is raging on the outskirts of Morisel. The first line of objectives had fallen by eight o'clock this morning.

HARBONNIERES CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 8, 9.40 p.m.

The British have captured Harbonnieres, six miles east of Villers Bretonneux.

ATTACK CONTINUES UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 1.50 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—The attack we began this morning south-east of Amiens in conjunction with the British continues under good conditions.

The details are published in the British communiqué.

FRENCH AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

One hundred and eighty-four enemy aeroplanes were brought down in July, and 154 were seen to fall disabled in the German lines. Our aeroplanes in July set on fire 49 enemy captive balloons. Our bombing planes in July dropped 194 tons of projectiles in the day-time and 350 tons at night on the Marne bridges and enemy troops south of the Aisne and on stations in the region of Laon, Hirsin and Rethel.

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It is estimated that the British and French participating total a quarter of a million infantry or half-a-million of all arms.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Reporting on aviation, Sir Douglas Haig said:—

We dropped over 17 tons of bombs in the day-time on the 7th inst. with good effect. Fifteen hostile machines were brought down and seven driven down out of control. Two British machines are missing. Bad weather hampered operations during the night. A ton of bombs were dropped. One of our flight-fliers is missing.

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GENERAL PETAIN'S ADVANCE CONTINUES.

LONDON, Aug. 8, 9.50 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at the American Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon, says:—

Despite bad weather, General Petain is continuing his advance and has already pushed a sufficient force across the Vesle to hold the bridge-heads on the right bank. The enemy risks having his line cut through at its weakest point, severing the north-western end of the Plateau from the strongly-held ridges to the east, thus threatening the direct line of retreat across the Aisne of the force now holding the ridges. The tendency in that direction is the enlargement of the Front at Laneu Villette north of Rheims. It will be instructive to see the enemy's view of these threats, as indicating his strength, as anything confirming the impression of a German shortage of men will have considerable weight in determining his strategy.

AMERICANS GAIN MORE GROUND.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

An American official communiqué says:—

We gained ground northward of the Vesle.

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U.S. AID TO RUSSIA.

JAPANESE OPINION.

Tokio, July 26.

President Wilson has approved the plan of sending a commercial commission to Russia with Mr. Daniel Willard as its director, says a leading article in the *Kokumin*. Mr Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank of New York, will also be a member of the commission and, it is reported, the commission has a close connection with the Federation of Labour.

There is an impression among political circles here, asserts the *Kokumin*, that the expedition to Vladivostok to help the Czecho-Slovaks in this fight against the Bolsheviks is contradictory to the idea of assisting Russia economically, which, under present circumstances, is only to be conducted under co-operation with the Bolshevik Government. This view is absolutely mistaken.

The purpose of sending an Allied expedition to Siberia to assist the Czecho-Slovaks is to check the aggression of German influence and nothing else. The idea is well understood by the Bolshevik Government.

At present, all the Allied countries, to say nothing of the United States, have a great sympathy toward Russia and the Russians and the idea of rendering economic assistance for restoring Russia's commercial and industrial activities is common to all of them.

As is well known, Russia is one of the greatest debtors in the world. France is her biggest creditor, while Russia owes an enormous sum of debts to Great Britain, Belgium, and to Germany too. Japan, lately, has become one of Russia's creditors as the United States now is. In short, practically all the Allied Powers have some financial interests in Russia, so that there should be a satisfactory understanding between these Powers as regards the plan of assisting Russia economically.

Without this, and if any one of them wants to monopolize business, the idea, however fair and genuine from the humanitarian point of view, will not bring forth a good result satisfactory to not only Russia but to all the Allied Powers which are creditors of Russia.

The so-called economic assistance is by no means a 'philanthrophic' work. By investing capital in Russia and by developing Russian commerce and industries the Allies should have some profit, either direct or indirect, out of their enterprises. Furthermore, the creditors should have some security before they invest capital.

What is the biggest security Russia can offer to her creditors? Undoubtedly, it is the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Who will be the creditor who takes the railroad as his security? Is it America? There is an impression among the Allies that America has the ambition. But, as we have often said, America is not the only creditor of Russia. The Trans-Siberian Railway should not be monopolized by a single creditor.

We are confident, says the journal, that America knows what she is about and where she is. In fact, America has always advocated international fair play. This is the very ideal of American diplomacy. The open-door policy for China, Mr. Knox's proposal for neutralizing the Manchurian Railways are good examples of the great American diplomatic ideal.

Why are the Allies anxious about America's ambition to monopolize the Siberian Railways? Of late, America has re-entered the Quadruple Syndicate. The fact indicates that the Washington statesmen have realized the necessity of co-ordination among the Allies in the Chinese affairs. There is no doubt that they have realized the same thing in the Russian affairs.

THE SPANISH EPIDEMIC.

700 DEATHS IN TEN DAYS.

Telegraphing from Madrid on June 2 the "*Times*" correspondent says:—The unknown disease which appeared in Madrid a fortnight ago spread with remarkable rapidity. Owing to its benign character it was at first, together with its victims, the subject of much good-natured badinage and pleasant writing in the newspapers. To-day the complaint has passed the joking stage.

It is reported that there are well over 1 0,000 victims in Madrid alone, and the numbers are increasing daily. It has reached most of the provincial capitals and Morocco, where it has attacked the Spanish garrison. So rapid has been its advance, especially in thickly populated centres, that the public services have been seriously disorganized. In barracks, Government offices schools, factories, etc., where human beings live in close contact, the victims number 30 or 40 per cent. Two hundred and fifty sailors were disembarked from the squadron at Vigo for treatment in hospital. The tramway service in Madrid was reduced, and the telegraph service was temporarily disorganized for lack of employees, while the medical service and stores proved insufficient to cope with the demands upon them.

The complaint attacks all sorts and conditions men; King Alfonso was ill for two days, and among the victims are Count Ramonones and Senor Dato and other leading politicians.

As the disease spreads it tends to lose its benign reputation; yesterday's deaths were 141 and the total for the last ten days is over 70, but practically all fatal cases presented complications. Those in normal health when attacked recover in four or five days, while those who have any weakness, especially in the throat or chest, fare worse.

Dr. Pittaluga, writing in the *Sol* describes the disease as appearing suddenly without premonity symptoms, accompanied by severe headaches during a few hours, high fever, throat irritation or slight bronchitis with a dry hacking cough and complete loss of appetite; muscular and articular pains, general debility, and gastric disturbance. The second day is marked by profuse perspiration, the fever diminishes, and disappears on the third or fourth day, the cough being accompanied by expectoration. The disease attacks the respiratory organs rather than the intestines, men more than women, children scarcely at all. Many are attacked twice within a few days. Although the disease is clearly of a gripal character, bacteriological examination reveals the absence of the influenza bacillus and the presence of one described as *parameningococcus*. Dr. Pittaluga suggests that these germs acquired during the spring special virulence in the immense agglomerations of humanity on the Western front by a process of natural selection, and were carried thence to other centres of population where the infection spread rapidly through the respiratory organs. The best preventives are fresh air, cleanliness, and constant disinfection; cures are effected rather by careful dieting than by medicine.

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No. 985 Sapper A. G. Marshall was enrolled on 3.8.18, and posted to Engineer Company.

No. 335 Spr. C. M. McInnes, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 7.8.18.

No. 561 Pte. A. Gibbs, "B" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 30.7.18.

ATTACHED.

No. 724 Pte. S. E. Grimstone, M. Gun Company, is attached to the Mounted Section from 8.8.18.

TRANSFER.

No. 532 Pte. A. Leon is transferred from "B" Company to "D" Company, dated 8.8.18.

LEAVE.

Second Lieut. G. C. Moxon, Mounted Section, is granted 3 months' extension of leave, from 31.10.18.

Pte. J. C. Ferguson, Stretcher Bearer Section is granted 6 weeks' leave, on medical grounds, from 8.8.18.

Pte. N. L. Railton, "D" Company, is granted 6 months' extension of leave, from 1.10.18.

RIFLES.

All ranks will send their rifles to Headquarters for inspection by the Armourer before commencing the Annual Musketry Course.

No. 1 Platoon will send their rifles to Headquarters on Monday, 12th instant. They will be ready for issue on Wednesday morning, 14th instant.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

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Class 3, at Lyeemun at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergts. Barclay and White, R.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

"A" Company.

TUESDAY, 13th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices 3 and 4.
The following will attend:—Corpl. Edgecumbe, L.Cpls. Parry and Brown, Ptes. Dyer Ball, Stubbs, Sutherland, Williamson, A. E. Wood, Chapman, Digby, Kent, Lancaster, Wells, Wilson and H. M. Webb. Dress, drill order with pouches.

WEDNESDAY, 14th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.
5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon on Polo Ground, T.E.T. Dress, drill order.
5.30 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range, T. E. T. Grouping.
The following men will attend:—Sergt. Schnepel, Lce. Cpl. D'Azevedo, Ptes. A. Rowan and G. Rowan.
"Casuals" of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons will attend also. Dress, drill order without rifles.

THURSDAY, 15th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices 3 and 4.
The following will attend:—Sergt. Humphreys, Corpl. MacKichan, L/Cpl. Hancock, Ptes. Falconer, Hayward, Hosie, Macfarlane, B. M. Webb, J. R. Wood, Lawson, Donnelly, Franklin, Griffin, Newall, Tratman, Young and Carpenter. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 16th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.
5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches.

"B" Company.

TUESDAY, 13th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club. T.E.T. Dress drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.
5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.
5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Tram to Causeway Bay. Instruction in T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches and 15 rounds dummies.
5.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Docks. Instruction in T.E.T.

FRIDAY, 16th instant:—
5.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

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MONDAY, 12th August:—
5.30 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Docks, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress, drill order with rifles, two small pouches and 15 rounds dummy cartridges.

WEDNESDAY, 14th instant:—
5.30 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns at Headquarter. Dress, as above.

FRIDAY, 16th instant:—
7.10 a.m. Beginners' class at Headquarters.

MOUNTED SECTION.

MONDAY, 12th instant:—
5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables Dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 15th instant:—
5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

TUESDAY, 13th instant:—
5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

RECRUITS.

MONDAY, 12th & FRIDAY, 16th inst.:—
5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergts. Oxberry, Edmonds (Monday) and Meade (Friday). Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

LEAVE.

Cadet W. Forsyth is granted 1 month's leave from 8.8.18.

PARADES.

WEDNESDAY, 14th instant:—
5 p.m. Swimming. Fall in at Blake Pier.

SATURDAY, 17th instant:—
1.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Fall in at Headquarters to proceed to Sai-wan.

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[By Geo. R. Sims.]

We realise, most of us, what the war has meant and still means to youth and to middle-age. Its tragedy and its sorrows have become part of our every-day life. We know how splendidly and how gallantly the young manhood of the Empire has answered the great call, how, bidding a tender good-bye to the dear ties of home, it has gone with undaunted heart and head erect to fling itself fearlessly into the fury of the fray.

We know how willingly and wholeheartedly our young womanhood has volunteered for sisterly service in the hospitals and in the camps, and how bravely it has dared the perils the new methods of warfare carry far behind the battle-front. We have seen our young womanhood lay aside the feminine arts and crafts and employments of peace to take up without a murmur the sterner tasks of war. We have seen it carry on not only the work of war, but fill the places of men in our commercial undertakings and our industries, on the land and on the railways. We have seen it re-inforcing the police, assuring the continuance of the passenger traffic of the streets, and saving the postal system from confusion and delay.

We know with what brave hearts the young wives of the Empire have borne the pangs of parting and the ceaseless anxiety of the long years of war. We know how terrible has been the strain upon the mothers and fathers of the Empire, whose sons are at bay with a raging and ruthless foe on land and sea.

But few of us have quite realised the extent to which the world tragedy has affected the aged men and women who are nearing the journey's end, and who, as the war drags on, begin to fear that their eyes may never again see the land they love at peace. They have bravely endured the long years of alternate hope and fear, and now they are straining their eyes through the darkness watching for the first faint glimmer of light which will herald the dawn.

FEAR OF THE OLD FOLKS.

Youth that survives the toll of battle can find comfort in the knowledge that the happy days will come at last, and that in all that those happy days will mean it will have its share.

The middle-aged have still a fair chance of knowing again the calm joys and peaceful pleasures of the pre-war days. They have had to endure the long hours of darkness, but for them the sun will shine again. Victory may be delayed, but it will come at last and bring balm for all their wounds. They will know at least that the dear ones they have lost have not made the great sacrifice in vain.

But the old folks are oppressed with the haunting fear that they will have to pass into the great Silence with the fate of their beloved land and all they hold dear in it still trembling in the balance. They, too, have endured bravely. They have borne unmurmuringly the stress and privations that the conditions of war have brought upon us. They have been sustained by their faith in the justice of their country's cause and in the might and valour of the proud race to which they belong. But their eyes grow dimmer and their limbs more feeble, and their last days are disturbed and saddened by the thought that they may die and never know.

Death would have had no terrors for them if they could have died with the Song of Simeon on their lips: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." It is the salvation of the Lord's cause, the cause of Justice and Freedom, it is the glory of the people of the free lands and of the people of their own race and blood that these patriarchs long to see ere they go hence.

It is not of themselves they are thinking as the shadows gather. It is of the Imperial race to which they belong, of the great Empire that they know is now fighting for its very existence, and of the free and happy stand in which their long and useful lives had been spent so peacefully.

In the evening of their days, with their life's work done, their task accomplished, the rest and peace that should have been theirs have been denied them. The cry of battle has resounded in their ears. Many of them have lived on to see the young of their blood—those who answered the call of King and Country—pass to the tough before them.

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They pray that they may be permitted to linger here until the victory of Freedom over Tyranny has been achieved. They pray that they may be spared until their eyes have seen the salvation of the world, and until their hearts have been eased of all fear for the future of their land and their loved ones.

This is what I hear from the lips of the old folks who talk to me of the war. "Will these I leave behind me ever know again the happy, peaceful England in which I had lived my life until this terrible war came, and in which I once hoped and believed that I should die?"

The old folks whose summons comes now are not only passing into the Unknown. They are leaving the Unknown behind them. We cannot blame them for their haunting fear of the future. It is an unselfish fear, for they themselves have nothing to gain or lose by the fortunes of war. The suspense that harasses and embitters their last hold on life is not due to any lack of faith in their country's will to win or ability to win. It is the result of that hope deferred which tells even upon men and women in the full possession of their mental and physical powers.

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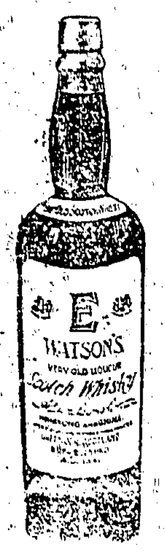
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By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1918. 658

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Portland Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "IDOMENEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 12th August.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th August, will be subject to rent.

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BIRTH.

HUMMEL.—On August 5, 1918, at Shanghai, the wife of R. UKE HUMMEL, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

IVERS-SEDDON.—On August 3, at Shanghai, WILLIAM CHARLES IVERS, of Greenwich, to MARGARET DOROTHY SEDDON, of Huddersfield.

DEATHS.

CHELMIS.—On August 4, at Shanghai, ETTIKIA, the well beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chelmis, aged 16 months.

LONG.—On August 3, at Shanghai, GLADYS MURIEL, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, aged 2 years and 4 months.

RIGBY.—At Tientsin, on July 31st, EDWARD H. RIGBY, B. Sc., M.I.C.E. Chief Assistant Engineer of the Peking-Mukden Railway, Aged 47.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Aug. 10 1918.

AMERICA'S RETURN TO THE BANKING GROUP.

IN view of the numerous loans which have been made to China in recent months by Japanese syndicates, financial and political circles in Japan have been much perturbed over the announcement recently made by REUTER that the United States Government has approved a loan by American bankers to China "provided China cancels all outstanding loans, and that all loans be shared by American, British, French and Japanese bankers." What does the term "all outstanding loans" mean exactly? asks the Japanese press. Does it mean the cancellation of all the loans which have been negotiated in recent months by Japanese syndicates for industrial purposes? There is ground for believing that it does mean this, for a Japanese News Agency which was the first to publish the information that negotiations were in progress by American bankers for their re-entry into the "Banking Group, formed in 1913, for the purpose of financing the reorganisation of China, stated that "consultations" were proceeding with reference to these loans, which were regarded as in reality for political purposes and were, therefore, in violation of the provisions of the First Reorganisation Loan Agreement. But we must await an authoritative announcement. Meanwhile it is of interest to observe that America's decision to rejoin the Banking Group is a remarkable reversal of the policy of the Administration during the past five years, and it is of interest to recall the statement of reasons given by PRESIDENT WILSON for withdrawing from the Group in 1913 before the first loan contract had actually been signed. The PRESIDENT declared:—

"The conditions of the loan seem to us to touch very nearly the administrative independence of China itself; and the Administration does not feel that it ought, even by implication, to be party to those conditions. The responsibility on its part which would be implied in requesting the bankers to undertake the loan might conceivably go to the length in some unhappy contingency of forcible interference in the financial and even the political affairs of that great Oriental State, just now awakening to a consciousness of its power and of its obligations to its people. The conditions include not only the pledging of particular taxes, some of them antiquated and burdensome, to secure the loan, but also the administration of those taxes by foreign agents.

"The responsibility on the part of our Government implied in the encouragement of a loan thus secured and administered is plain enough, and is obnoxious to the principles upon which the Government of our people rests.

"The Government of the United States is not only willing but earnestly desirous of aiding the great Chinese people in every way that is consistent with their untrammeled development and its own immemorial principles. The awakening of the people of China to a consciousness of their possibilities under free Government is the most significant, if not the most momentous, event of our generation."

The reason for what is really a *volte face* on this important question that the United States Government has "felt a special interest in the desire of China to equip herself to be of more specific assistance in the war against the Central Powers," and the statement issued by the Acting Secretary of State at Washington in mentioning that negotiations were in progress between the United States Government and the Governments of Great Britain, Japan and France, which it was hoped would result in their co-operation and in the participation by the bankers of those countries in equal parts of any loan which may be made, said: "Besides the warlike conditions which confront China on her Northern and Western borders, there is a further incentive to co-operate with all these Governments because the war has created a community of interest between them and their citizens and those other Governments, and has broken down barriers which once existed and has made easier intercourse between them. It is hoped that if the project succeeds it will serve as an agency through which this community of interest and consequent expansion of our mutual interest abroad may be adequately and properly expressed." What it all amounts to is that the United States Government has convinced itself that the policy which dictated the formation of the International Banking Consortium five years ago was a perfectly sound one; and the only one which can effectually guarantee the integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunities of trade, and at the same time promote China's regeneration. If the methods of securing and administering these loans in China are "obnoxious to the principles upon which the Government of the people of the United States rests," they are now recognised as the only practicable methods for China, and American capital would not be forthcoming without them. America's latest decision in the matter is one which will be generally welcomed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four cases of cerebro-spinal fever (two fatal) and one fatal case of enteric fever were notified yesterday.

By order of the Postmaster General of China all postoffices throughout China yesterday were to fly their flags at half-mast in memory of M. Piry, the late Postmaster General.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council will sit at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th August, to hear an appeal from the decision of the General Military Service Tribunal by Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., against the enrolment of Mr. L. D. McNicoll.

Mr. W. G. Feast who has been attached to the Kobe Office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for the past twenty years, or more has been transferred to Shanghai to take the place of the accountant there, who has been called home in connection with Government Shipping Work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feast have played a prominent part in the public and social life of Kobe and will be greatly missed in several circles there.

"ENROLLED."

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the following persons shall, as from the 9th inst. be deemed to have been enrolled in, and to belong to, the General Military Service Force of Hongkong:—

Archibald Hubbard Crew.
Charles Bulmer Johnson.
John Rodger.
Percival Horace Weston.

It is notified that the enrolment of Kenneth Menzies Cumming, published in the Government Notification No. 285 of 26th July, 1918, is cancelled, and that he has been permitted to proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of enlisting in His Majesty's regular forces.

LAUNCH OF THE S.S. WAR DRUMMER.

FIRST STANDARD SHIP LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON.

The ceremony of launching the S.S. *War Drummer*, the first standard ship to be built in Hongkong, was performed at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Dock, at Kowloon, this morning.

Lady May performed the launching ceremony, in the presence of a small but representative gathering which included His Excellency the Governor, Major General Ventris, Commodore V. Gurner R.N., Commander Myburgh R.N., Surgeon General Dreaper R.N., Commander Gibson R.N., Commander Beckwith R.N., Major Morgan, Major Macdonald, Major Cassell, Major Hammond, Major Ordinono, Colonel Mayhew, Captain Russell, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Sir Havelland de Saussmarez, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E., and Messrs A. O. Lang, W. C. Jack, Ross Thompson, R. M. Dyer, H. P. White, M. G. Lambert, E. Sleigh, T. F. Hough, J. H. Wallace, L. N. Leefe, and O. Adler and also many ladies.

When the party had assembled on the platform erected for the purpose of the launching, Mr. R. M. Dyer handed Lady May a mallet with which she severed a cord by striking a chisel, also breaking the customary bottle of champagne on the bows of the vessel, as she slid down the slipway, to the accompaniment of cheers, whistle blowing and firing of crackers. The launch was an unqualified success, the *War Drummer* taking the water without a hitch.

The Hon. Sir PAUL CHATER said:—Your Excellency, Lady May, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is now not quite 18 months ago since a similar function to that we have just performed took place at this Dockyard—the launch of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's. steamer *Kwaisang*. On that occasion my predecessor in office, Mr. Dodwell, remarked that it was another nail in the coffin of the enemy and that we had many more such nails to hammer in. He also remarked that he thought that it was up to owners at Home and to the Government to see that the fullest use was made of the facilities, which were at their disposal of the labour and plant which the Dock Company could offer them. The launch that we have just so successfully made is yet another and even more important nail in that coffin, since this vessel is not, as is the *Kwaisang*, merely a mercantile ship, but one built to the order of the Admiralty for Imperial purposes, and it is a source of great pride to me to have enjoyed the privellege, as Chairman of this Company, of taking part to-day in the launching of this the first standard ship ever launched in Hongkong. While this is the first ship of this class to be floated from our yard, I think I may, without any breach of confidence, tell you that it is to be by no means our one and only effort. We already have several others of greater tonnage either in course of building or on order, also from the Admiralty, as well as four powerful tugs for them. Next to the manufacture of munitions of war, shipbuilding is to-day the greatest and most important industry at Home, and it is only right and proper that with this Company's facilities for turning out ships, we should do all we can in this important direction. At the present time, of course, we are dependent for our building materials upon importation either from England or from America, a source of frequent delay, but I predict that the day is not far distant when we shall be able ourselves to manufacture all our requirements in this direction. We have in the New Territory a large quantity of iron, and recently other minerals, including wolfram and molyblenite, both of which are used in the production of steel, have been discovered there. Only recently a shipment of over 36 tons of wolfram taken from the New Territory has been made for the Home Government to their Agents, Messrs. Watson & Co. of Liverpool, and this is, I hope, only the beginning of what will eventually develope into a large business to the benefit of the Colony. Although we have not as yet found coal within our borders, that most important item to all manufacture, we know that it is abundant not far off in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung, and when once we can get China to work these mines, it will not be long before the establishment of large smelting works in Hongkong becomes an accomplished fact. You have no doubt read in recent Home papers the proposals of the Government to foster and assist Home and Colonial Trade when the war is over, by the establishment of an Industrial Bank. Well, gentlemen, I have no doubt that such a measure will be of untold benefit to the Empire's Trade in all parts of the world as well as to this Colony, Hongkong foresaw the use of such institutions so far back as 1883 and we have had since that date our Local Bank, an institution of purely local birth, which by its ever ready assistance, has enabled such undertakings as ours of to-day to be successfully carried out, and which has, by its support, done so much to foster many other of our local enterprises and thus has, to a large degree, assisted in the prosperity of the Colony. Nothing further remains for me to say except to wish a prosperous career to our offspring, the good ship *War Drummer*. May she fulfil all that is expected of her —(Applause).

LADY MAY said:—Sir Paul Chater, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am deeply sensible of the honour of having been chosen to launch and christen the fine ship which we have just seen received upon the bosom of the Ocean—her mother by adoption—and the sense of honour is deepened by the consciousness that this is the first standard ship completed in the Colony, and that in launching her we are adding yet another item to the many valuable contributions in men, material and money this little Colony has already made towards the successful prosecution of the war. We are all rejoiced to learn that yet other similar items are to follow. The name "War Drummer" awakens in me recollections of Fiji where, in days of old, warriors—men of perhaps the finest stature in the world—were summoned to battle by the Lali or drum, sounded from village to village. Thus shall this "War Drummer" go forth to play her part in the strife which is ravaging Europe, a part which has been reserved for the British Mercantile Marine, and has been and is being played with a resourcefulness and heroism which has inspired the admiration of the Empire—nay more—of the whole civilised world. I would ask you to wish for the continued prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, to record our appreciation of the successful labours of Mr. Dyer and of the able Staff working under him, to congratulate the Chairman of the Company, Sir Paul Chater, and to pray for the fulfilment of the roseate dreams he has outlined of the future industrial progress of the Colony (Applause).

Mr R. M. DYER said he thanked Lady May for the nice things she had said about his staff and himself, and asked her to accept a diamond brooch as a memento of the occasion.

Three cheers were then heartily given Lady May, after which the company adjourned to Mr. Dyer's Office where refreshments were served.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

The *War Drummer* is a steel single screw steamer of the single deck, class "C" standard type, having a Poop, bridge, and top-gallant forecastle. Dimensions are:—

Length overall ...	338 ft.
Length B.P.	325 ft.
Breadth moulded.	45 ft.
Depth moulded ...	28 ft.
Poop, Bridge and Forecastle	7 ft. 9 ins. high.

A cellular double bottom extends fore and aft. and is divided into six tanks for oil cargo or ballast, the centre girder being watertight. Both fore and after peaks are constructed for water ballast. Machinery is fitted amidships. Six watertight bulkheads and one portable wood bulkhead forward of boiler room, provide five cargo holds, four hatches being 24' long × 16' wide, and the cross bunker hatch 10' long × 16' wide. By extra sub-division of bottom and holds the 'margin of safety' has been increased over that of the pre-war class without reducing the stowage of cargo. Excepting four pillars, the holds which are very large and void of obstruction provide stowage lengths of 52 ft. to 6 ft. The structural arrangement of the deck differs from usual practice. Continuous girders in line with hatch coamings, cut the deck fore and aft. These girders, cross-tied to deep beams which are arched to web frames, are supported at hatch corners by tube pillars. Deck plating and beams are fitted intercostally between these girders. The shell plating is in excess of Lloyd's requirements. Latest Government practice, which ensures speedy loading and discharging of cargo, has been adopted, there being 10 derricks of 5 tons capacity operated by 6 steam winches. The Officers are accommodated on the Bridge and the Crew in the Poop. The Captain and officers are berthed in large and well lighted cabins, and, in accordance with the latest regulations of the Board of Trade, the Crew are provided with two berth cabins, wash places and lavatories, separate dining rooms being set apart for the firemen and seamen. A complete wireless telegraphy installation and electric light is fitted, the dynamo being steam driven and of 10 K.W. capacity. The vessel will be propelled by one set of triple expansion surface Condensing Engines, the Cylinder dimensions being H.P. 23" dia., I.P. 38" dia., L.P. 61" dia., stroke 42". Steam is generated in two boilers each 15' 0" internal diameter × 10' 6" long, constructed to Lloyd's Requirements and Survey for a working pressure of 180 lbs. per square inch. Steam for the Auxiliary Machinery (windlass, winches, steering gear, dynamo &c.), is provided by a donkey boiler 8' 6" diameter × 8' 6" long, constructed to Lloyd's Requirements and Survey for a working pressure of 100 lbs. per square inch. The Auxiliary Machinery is very complete for a vessel of this class and consists of two independent simplex feed pumps, one direct contact exhaust feed water heater working in conjunction with the feed pumps, one 15 ton evaporator, one large simplex ballast pump, one winch condenser with drain tank and independent vertical duplex pump for circulating condensing water through same, one general service pump of the vertical duplex type, fitted with all necessary connections for the bilge, ballast, and wash deck service, and a vertical duplex feed pump for the donkey boiler. Condensing water for the main condenser is supplied by an independent steam driven centrifugal pump. Excepting the dynamo, the auxiliary machinery comprising windlass, steam and hand steering gears, feed pumps, feeds water heater, feed water filter, evaporator, ballast and general service pumps, feed pump for donkey boiler, steam driven ash hoist, and centrifugal circulating pump for the main condenser, have been designed and built by the Dock's Co. The *War Drummer* has been constructed to Lloyd's highest class. In details of design sundry War-Emergency measures have been adopted. A deadweight of 5000 tons will be carried during steam trials when a mean speed of 10.1/2 knots is anticipated.

"OUR DAY" 1918

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATIONS.

A meeting of the General Committee of the War Charities was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., last evening, to consider arrangements for the celebration of "Our Day."

The Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE presided and there were present the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Hon. Secretary) and the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Dr. Forsyth and Messrs. R. Sutherland, T. F. Hough, H. P. White, T. Petrie, M. K. Lo, C. H. P. Hay, H. W. Bird, H. C. Sandford, R. M. Dyer, Chan Kai Ming and L. N. Leefe.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, Last year before considering the programme for "Our Day" the Chairman made a statement regarding the allocations of Funds collected by the War Charities Committee. This year it is unnecessary for me to do so as we published all the particulars only a short time ago. A member of the Committee has suggested that we should go in more for advertising and carry on a publicity campaign and any suggestions or assistance he can give us in that direction I am sure will be much appreciated. The object of our existence as a Committee is to raise funds for War Charities and we should leave no stone unturned to gain that end. I may say that our recent effort through the agency of the various clubs in the Colony is showing promising results which will be more apparent as time goes on, and where we find it requires a little encouragement we will try and arrange for that encouragement to be given. An amount of about $32,000 has been collected from Chinese subscribers and this is being made public through the Press—(Applause). As you know, this meeting has been called with the object of considering the arrangements for "Our Day" which falls on Thursday, 24th October. I have been asked to say that H. E. The Governor regrets he was unable to preside at this meeting but he hopes we will be able to draw up a satisfactory programme for "Our Day." The following telegram was received by the H. E. The Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on June 11, and was published at the time. But in order that it may be fresh in your minds when considering this matter, I will just read the message to you:—

"Our Day 1918. For fourth year Order of St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Society appeal to all overseas who desire to relieve sufferings of sick and wounded of the forces of His Majesty and of his Allies. Joint committee appeals on Our Day, 24th October next. Your co-operation is asked. In every theatre of war Red Cross work increases and now costs over £80,000 a week. Troops from all parts of the Empire benefit. We are deeply grateful for munificent help sent from all parts of the world and have confidence that our friends at Home and overseas will rally again to our call. The King hopes that joint committee of Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem will be enabled until victory is won and the peace of the world assured to maintain without abatement its sacred mission to the wounded, the sick, and the prisoners, whose welfare has our unfailing solicitude and our heartfelt sympathy. Their Majesties the King and Queen Alexandra graciously support this appeal. We ask you to help us by making our needs known as widely as possible.

"(Signed) ARTHUR, Grand Prior, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and LANSDOWNE, Chairman, Council of Red Cross."

Proceeding the CHAIRMAN said:—We cannot turn a deaf ear to an appeal of this sort and I am sure every member of the Committee is prepared to do his utmost to make efforts on "Our Day" a success which will add largely to the Funds of the Red Cross.

It is proposed in the first place to have a sale of roses in the morning of "Our Day" under the auspices of Lady May. Lady May has kindly consented to supervise the arrangements for this part of the Programme and I am sure that in itself will ensure a large and profitable sale of roses. The fair ladies who assist as street hawkers on these occasions have now become very expert at their business and I feel we may leave this part of the Programme in the hands of Lady May and her assistants. —(Applause.) In the afternoon, the Gymkhana Club propose to hold a gymkhana on the Red Course in aid of the Red Cross and the usual means that pertain to a Race Course will be found of relieving the Public of any surplus money they may be possessed of in aid of this good cause. In the evening it is proposed to arrange an attractive programme of an International character in the Public Gardens or elsewhere. The details of this Programme I propose to leave to the supervision of the members of this committee who are closely associated with Histrionic Art. They are Mr. Hay, Mr. Leefe, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bird and Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Dyer has, I understand, very kindly consented to lend his valuable co-operation, and I do not think you could find six gentlemen better qualified for the business. They will divide their labours among themselves and invite the assistance of all others who may be required. I understand Mr. Hay and Mr Sinclair hope to be able to arrange a theatrical performance in the Theatre about this time, opening, say, on the Saturday after "Our Day," in which case the supervision of the evening performance on "Our Day" will fall upon the other four Members of this section of the Committee. I may say we have had promises of support in arranging this International Programme from our American Friends, and the Chinese hope to arrange an attractive Procession, the Japanese have promised to assist and the Portuguese will help with musical items and will co-operate in every way.

Gentlemen, the matter is still very much in an embryo state and the actual place in which the entertainment will be held has not yet been settled. The Public Gardens have much to recommend them but I am not at all sure that a better Fire Works show and a larger crowd could not be attracted to the Race Course. This matter will, however, be carefully gone into by those members of the Committee who have undertaken to supervise this part of the Programme. If any Members have any further suggestions to make I shall be glad to hear them. Before I sit down I may say that our Chinese Friends have arranged for a theatrical Performance similar to that given last year which I am sure will add greatly to the Funds of the Red Cross.—(Applause).

The CHAIRMAN said:—There being no further suggestions I beg to move:—

That the War Charities Committee take in hand the organisation of "Our Day," 1918, which will include:—

1.—Sale of roses under Lady May.
2.—Gymkhana under the Gymkhana Committee.
3.—An evening entertainment in the Happy Valley or elsewhere.
4.—A theatrical performance at the City Hall.
5.—A Chinese theatrical performance at the discretion of the Chinese members of the Committee,

and that the Executive Committee be given authority to arrange the details and to carry out this programme, adding to their number as may be necessary."

Mr. H. P. WHITE seconded, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought they would arrange a successful programme for "Our Day" which would surpass the results of other years.—(Applause). That terminated the business of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE COLONY.

[*To the Editor of the* "CHINA MAIL."]

SIR,—With reference to your leading article last night may I quote the following extracts from the joint report referred to by you:—

Population.—"There is no means of estimating the number of Chinese in the Colony at any given time except by a census, and until a new census is taken the present estimated population figures must be considered to be quite unreliable and are in all probability much too low."

Deaths.—"The Chinese death rate (for 1917) was 23.7 per 1,000 as against 24.6 in 1916 and 18 in 1915."

Tuberculosis.—"The number of deaths from tubercular disease was 1,403. . . . The percentage of deaths due to tuberculosis was 14.3 as compared with 14.8 last year."

Malaria.—"The number of deaths from malaria in 1917 was 416 as compared with 378 in 1916."

The cerebro-spinal fever figures have not yet been published, but there can be no doubt that the epidemic was aggravated by overcrowding.

The scheme for developing the south of the Island has been in a state of suspense since the war, as the essential feature of that scheme is the construction of an electric railway which cannot be undertaken in war time.

There is no such objection to a service of light motor buses on the main roads; such buses could, I believe, be obtained from America.—Yours truly,

F. B. L. BOWLEY.

[Another point arises in regard to the mortality rate for the Chinese population. This rate is based upon the official estimate of the population. If the actual population is really double the official estimate, the death rate for the Colony would be half what it is stated to be.—ED.]

TEETHING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhœa, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhœa Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 9, 12.35 a.m.

The German evening communiqué says:

Between the Ancre and the Avre the enemy forced his way into our positions.

GERMAN EXPLOSIVE FACTORIES ATTACKED.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

A communiqué issued by the Air Ministry says:

Our aeroplanes successfully attacked explosive factories at Bombach with good results. All our machines returned.

A POSER FOR PACIFISTS.

A CONCISE STATEMENT BY MR. BALFOUR.

GROSS AND IMMORAL HERESY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, replying to the pacifists, said the true obstacle to peace was that educated Germans unitedly upheld the gross immoral heresy that the policy of universal dominion was the true policy of any nation wishing to be great. (Cheers.) That heresy originated from the facile war successes of Germany and the way to eradicate it was to show Germany that war did not always lead to successes. Germany visibly practised these abominable doctrines and not a German statesman had ever unambiguously declared the intention of restoring Belgium and making reparation to Belgium which was every anti-extremist pacifist nation. The House of Commons was determined that that should be done.

THE CASE OF FINLAND.

The carrying out of the German theories was even more strikingly exemplified on her Eastern Frontier, where she is steadily and remorselessly endeavouring, in every way, to bring peoples under her economic and military domination. For example, Germany came to Finland as a "liberator," but Finland was next to being enslaved by Germany. (Laughter and cheers.) Finland is now in the grip of Germany, who has insisted upon dictating the kind of Government Finland should have; stripped her of copper and other materials, garrisoned her and attempted to use her against Russia and the Allies.

A CONTRAST.

Germany had so cynically and audaciously re-arranged the map of Eastern Europe, regardless of national or ethic limitations, that without German support, the whole fabric would fall to pieces. Mr. Balfour said he could not conceive of the Allies tolerating any peace which would leave that state of things unremedied and thereby enable Germany enormously to increase her power for waging a future war. He dwelt on the crushing German methods in Rumania and animatedly contrasted the British and German methods in the territories each had invaded and occupied.

THE ABYSS UNBRIDGABLE.

Mr. Balfour showed how the British occupation of Mesopotamia had led to more corn growing than for centuries and how Palestine is unprecedentedly prosperous. Also there was great improvement in the ex-German colonies, whereas Poland and Belgium were converted into deserts. The German Government's actions had not revealed the slightest symptom to make a peace discussion fruitful, and the abyss between the Entente and the Central Powers was unplumbable and hardly bridgable.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN COLONIES.

The speaker asked the pacifist group if they wished to return the African colonies to present-day Germany? That would mean giving Germany submarine bases on all the world's great trade routes, the tyrannical government of natives and the deliberate creation of a great black army in Central Africa.

Mr. Balfour said regarding this possibility, a Blue Book would shortly be published.

MONSTROUS GERMAN LEVIES ON BELGIUM.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Lord Robert Cecil stated in the House of Commons that from November 1914 to November 1917, the Germans had levied war contributions amounting to 2,380,000,000 francs on Belgium, besides enormous fines on localities, firms and individuals. These monstrous exactions must certainly be taken into account when Peace terms are being arranged.

LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 7.

The long-range bombardment was resumed today.

THE FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

A French Eastern communiqué states:

In Albania, the Austrians, yesterday evening and to-day, renewed their violent attacks against our new front. They were everywhere repulsed.

We took 130 prisoners.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

REPORTING TO THE KAISER.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.

Dr. Helfferich has arrived in Berlin to report to the Kaiser and the Chancellor on the situation in Russia.

THE SITUATION IN EASTERN SIBERIA.

12,000 AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS FIGHTING.

HARBIN, Aug. 7.

Another Siberian Government has been formed at Omsk, isolating the Vladivostock Government, and consequently strengthening the position of General Horvath in Eastern Siberia. General Horvath is sending reinforcements to Colonel Semenoff who is threatened with being cut off by the Austro-Germans invading China.

The Austrians and Germans number 12,000. The Bolsheviks between Nikolsk and Khabarovsk number 6,000. Both are daily strengthening their positions.

THE ALLIED LANDING AT ARCHANGEL.

THE BOLSHEVIKS WITHDRAW ACROSS THE DVINA.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Allied landing at Archangel was without casualties. It was assisted by White Guards. On the first inst. the Bolsheviks, who had withdrawn across the Dvina were shelled out of their positions. The hostile forces, number 8,000, of which 5,000 are workmen, 1,500 armed Maximalists, 400 Laps, and 900 Germans.

The Allies captured large quantities of rolling stock and stores, and two heavy batteries. The German forces north of the Gulf of Finland are estimated to number 50,000 mostly of an inferior type. They are concentrating for an advance on the Murman railway, where there has been already some skirmishing.

THE AMERICAN MEAT INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

The Federal Trade Commission recommends the Government acquisition and control of the principal stock-yards and cold storage plants in the United States in order to destroy the monopoly exercised by the five big meat companies of Chicago. The Commission also recommends the Government acquisition of the railway cars used in the meat industries.

The Commission points out that the big American packers control more than half the meat on which the Allies are dependent.

SHAPING AN IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Sloan, K.C., Secretary of Ireland, announced that a Government Committee is sitting endeavouring to shape an acceptable Home Rule Bill.

[HAVAS SERVICE.]

NO SLACKENING IN ALLIED ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The activity of the Allied troops on the French Front is far from slackening. While local actions took place on the Vesle which was crossed at some points yesterday, despite violent counter-attacks, and an advance realized north of Rheims, an attack was launched south-east of Amiens and is now in progress.

THE FRENCH TANKS.

PARIS, Aug. 8.

Special mention in General Orders has been given to the French Tanks by General Petain who says: "Since the beginning of April the Tanks have taken part in thirty engagements and two pitched battles, and have proved to be of great attacking value. The Tanks, after stopping the enemy, broke through his lines on June 11th and July 18th."

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 8.

Members of the American Socialist Deputation, now in Paris, yesterday met several French Ministers. Mr. Charles Russell, one of the delegates, said the new relations created between the French and American Labour worlds were proof of the entire community of Franco-American principles, and a guarantee of a common victory which would cause their common ideas of Democracy and Justice to prevail.

DECEIVING THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

STRONG PROTEST BY GERMAN NEWSPAPER.

PARIS, Aug. 8.

A despatch from Zurich says the *Munchner Post* protests against a recent speech delivered at Hamburg by Prince Henry of Prussia who represented lost battles as victories. "It is scandalous," says the paper, "to give the German people a picture of the situation in no way corresponding to the reality. Instead of continuing to deceive the people official orators would do better to say openly that Germany is to-day in an extremely serious situation."

FOUR MEATLESS WEEKS FOR GERMANY.

PARIS, Aug. 8.

A message from Stockholm says the German papers confirm the report that the Supply Committee has decided to impose four meatless weeks on the civil population between August 1st and October 31st.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S ATTACK.

ADVANCE OF 4,000 YARDS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

A Reuter message states:—

The latest news is that we have penetrated, so far, 4,000 yards. The captured villages include Avancourt and Demuin, also the heights west of Cerisy and the height southward of Morlancourt. The Germans are holding the north bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with many guns. It is reported they have withdrawn some heavy guns across the Aisne and destroyed some of the bridges.

The Germans will probably be compelled to abandon the Vesle line if seriously attacked.

Seventy-four German Divisions have been engaged since July 15.

ALLIED FORCES ACROSS THE VESLE.

PARIS, Aug. 7.

A Havas Agency message says:—

Yesterday an artillery duel took place, but infantry actions were limited to a few successful skirmishes. The Allies forces are now across the Vesle.

GENERAL PETAIN HONOURED.

General Petain, Commander of the French Armies, has been granted the Military Medal, which is the highest distinction for a general.

A TRIBUTE TO GENERAL FOCH.

General Foch, who since April 14, has been Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies in France, has just been raised by Decree to the dignity of Marshal of France. The decree says: "When the enemy by an offensive on a front of 100 kilometres expected to snatch a decisive victory meaning the enslavement of the world, General Foch defeated him and the pressure on Paris was relieved, Soissons and Chateau Thierry were reconquered, more than 200 villages were delivered and 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns taken. The glorious Allied Armies moved in a single victorious drive from the banks of the Marne to the banks of the Aisne. Such are the results of manœuvres planned by the High Command. The confidence placed by the Republic and the Allies in the victor of the Sagond marshes, in the leader of the Yser and illustrious [illegible] been fully justified."

PRESS WHINING.

GERMAN [illegible]ers show signs of depression.

Many German pa[illegible]ent, one of The *Dusseldorff Nachrichten* [illegible]rs in the industrial districts, says: No [illegible]ing into the future can see an end in sight, for though it is true the end might come quickly it could not be an end in terror as in Russia.

The *Vorwaerts* says: The events of recent days have shattered the illusion that Germany is invincible.

Herr Stelzmann, the *Vossische Zeitung's* critic, draws grave attention to the gathering clouds Eastwards, saying it is imperative that the Czecho-Slovak's advance be stopped before it reaches Ukrania.

The *Weser Zeitung* admits there can no longer be a question after the recent statements of British statesmen that the Allies mean business with their threat of an economic war.

The *Welkfriend*, of Carlsruhe, declares the Soviets' troops would perhaps overcome the Czecho-Slovaks if the latter were alone, but they have rallied all elements hostile to the Bolsheviks, especially the peasants. The Central Powers must expect soon a change in the Russian situation. The fall of the Bolsheviks can only satisfy the enemies of Germany.

THE OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA.

ALLIES STILL HOLD BERAT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

A message from Albania says:—

The Italians have been forced to further retire north of Berat, outflanking a conformable movement by the French, who are operating on the Italian right. The retirement, which was seven miles deep, has now ceased. The Allies occupy strong positions and still hold Berat.

THE GERMAN INFLUENCE IN RUMANIA.

EX-PREMIER OF RUMANIA TO BE PROSECUTED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

A message from Jassy reports that the Rumanian Chamber has unanimously approved of the prosecution of ex-Premier Bratiano in connection with Rumania's entry into the war.

PEACE TERMS.

A LIFE-LONG PACIFIST'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In the House of Commons, replying to pacifists, the Rt. Hon. J. M. Robertson, Liberal Member for Tyneside, who described himself as a life-long pacifist, emphasised that peace was impossible until the Allies were able to compel Germany to disarm after which universal disarmament must follow. A Lansdowne peace would enable Germany to continue her military establishment compelling all other nations to maintain conscription.

THE MURMAN EXPEDITION.

AN ALLIED SUCCESS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

After landing at Archangel, the Allies advanced southward along the Vologda railway. An opposing force supported by Germans offered resistance, five miles south of Archangel, but was driven back and retired towards Obozerskaya, 70 miles south of Archangel.

Some German war material was captured.

ITALIAN SEAPLANES BUSY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

An Italian naval communiqué says:

Seaplanes dropped 600 kilogrammes of bombs, on the night of the Aug. 2 and 1,500 on the morning of Aug. 7 on the military works and docks at Durazzo, with effect.

CANTON LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS.

The Canton Local Red Cross Workers have this week despatched to the Matron, Nasrieh Military Hospital, Cairo, the following goods:—33 suits pyjamas, 34 flannel shirts, 8 khaki shirts, 15 helpless cases shirts, 16 shrouds, 36 pillow cases, 30 draw sheets, 24 dysentery pads, 28 dusters, 84 serviettes, 58 tray cloths, 17 knitted face swabs, 40 khaki handkerchiefs, 4 surgical caps, 24 surgical swabs in bag, rolled bandages, 30 gauze many-tailed bandages (abdominal), 12 gauze many-tailed bandages (chest), 22 flannel many-tailed bandages (abdominal), 12 triangular bandages, 31 comfort bags, 7 pairs white socks, 1 flannel suit and 1 pair flannel trousers.

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(The "Chinese Mail" Service.)

LUNG CHAI KWONG.

PEKING, Aug. 8.

General Lung Chai Kwong has returned to Peking from Tientsin and has told the Premier that as matters concerning funds, ammunition and troops have not been satisfactorily arranged, he is unable to decide when to proceed South.

GOLD CURRENCY LOAN.

PEKING, Aug. 8.

It is reported that the Gold Currency Loan Contract has been signed.

The Cabinet held a meeting on the 5th inst. and drafted regulations for the issue of gold currency notes, and has asked the President to issue the same by mandate.

The Minister of Finance has requested Presidential sanction for the creation of a gold reserve in view of the present advantageous exchange rate.

PLAN TO ATTACK KWANGTUNG FRUSTRATED.

YANGTSZE VALLEY TUCHUN ADVOCATE PEACE.

PEKING, Aug. 9.

The Conference of Northern Tuchuns at Tientsin has been greatly disappointed by a telegram from the Tuchuns of the Yangtsze provinces advocating peace.

This telegram has also strengthened Tso Kwan's determination not to proceed South. Chang Wai Chee has decided to return to Shantung, and Chang Jok Lum will also return to Fengtien in a few days.

The Tientsin Conference has thus proved abortive and its plan to attack Kwangtung has been frustrated. Chu Shu Tsung has been summoned back to Peking and the Conference intends sending delegates to the Yangtsze Tuchuns with a view to making a compromise on the situation advancing the argument that the political situation cannot be settled until after the election of President.

Chang Jok Lum will send his troops that have arrived at Tientsin back to Fengtien, leaving only a small contingent, giving as a pretext the excuse that the climate is unsuitable for them.

According to reliable information Chang Jok Lum was willing to despatch his troops to the Capital because he had received $2,000,000 from Chu Shu Tsung. Afterwards he regretted having sold his troops so cheaply and he came to Tientsin to return the money and get back his troops. The matter has been satisfactorily arranged.

THE GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL.

AGENDA FOR MONDAY.

3.30 p.m.—*The China Mining & Metal Co.*

Medically fit:—
C. F. Starkey.
A. N. D. Pullen.

The following man of military age has been rejected as unfit for service:—
F. C. Crush.

3.45 p.m.—*Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.*

Medically fit:—
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Medically fit:—
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(No unfit men of military age in this firm.)

3.50 p.m.—*Messrs. Paula Davis & Co.*

Medically fit:—
E. C. Norris.

The following man of military age has been rejected as unfit for service:—
A. W. P. Spiers.

4.00 p.m.—Further consideration of the case of Mr. H. J. Nairn of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

It is stated in the *London Gazette* that a Turkish subject opposed to the Turkish regime and well disposed towards the King and his Allies may be treated under the Aliens Restriction Order as an alien friend.

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JEALOUSIES AMONG LEADERS.

[By "The Times" Peking Correspondent.]

The onlooker in China has been waiting for the last few months for a political decision that has always seemed to be on the point of coming. But, like the dying top that will stagger on, China has kept going, and the end of the present phase may still be far off. Personal jealousies are the key to the present situation. When Yuan Shih-kai died, Li Yuan-hung automatically succeeded to the Presidency. Tuan Chi-jui became Premier at the Capital, and Feng Kuo-chang was elected Vice-President. The situation in Peking speedily resolved itself into a struggle between the Premier on the one hand and the President and Parliament on the other. Tuan had the Northern Army behind him; Li Yuan-hung and Parliament had no military backing on the spot, and based themselves on the Constitution. Parliament was foolish, and the President not very wise. Finally there came a deadlock in Peking, in which neither one side nor the other would give way. At this juncture the President dismissed the Premier, whereupon a party of the Northern Tuchuns (Military Governors), specially brought from the Provinces, made various demands, and emphasised them by military demonstrations near Peking. The President weakly dissolved Parliament and called in Chang Hsun to mediate. That worthy appeared, light-heartedly effected the Restoration of the Manchus, and was immediately snuffed out.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND PREMIER.

Feng Kuo-chang, as Vice-President, had watched their proceedings from Nanking, where he sat as Tuchun of Kiangsu, the wealthy province containing Shanghai and other important cities on the Yangtsze. Having been elected by Parliament to be Vice-President, he hoped in the fullness of time to be preferred for the greater office. He sympathised with Parliament in its Constitutional aspirations, and disapproved of the actions of the Tuchuns. The Tuchun policy was to reconstruct the Constitution, to reduce Parliament to an advisory council, and to centre power in the Executive. The success of that policy would make Tuan Chi-jui the greatest man in the land, and would pave the way to his appointment as President at the next election. Feng Kuo-chang, as one of the old school, is naturally in agreement with the Tuchun policy, but by supporting it he would be assisting Tuan to obtain the Presidency he wants for himself. Feng, therefore, has been forced by circumstances to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards the Constitutional Party, in order to secure their support for his own candidature for the Presidency.

The whole situation is now centred around the jealousies of these two men Tuan Chi-jui's business after his return to Peking was to settle all political differences and to reform the Government. One way to do that was to order elections, to summon Parliament, and to obtain constitutional approval of his action in reversing the Manchu Restoration. But he made it clear from the beginning that his idea was to coerce the South, to revise the Constitution, and to set up a Government on the lines demanded by the Northern Tuchuns.

Meanwhile, Li Yuan-hung had resigned the Presidency, and his mantle fell automatically upon Feng Kuo-chang. Feng, therefore, had to come to Peking to assume office. The question then was whether the two star actors would become reconciled and together work for the good of the country. With the whole of the Northern Army behind them, there was no doubt of their ability to master the South, and to establish any kind of Government they chose. Unfortunately, they have never been able to agree upon a policy, because what one wanted to do would not suit the plans of the other. If Tuan's coercion policy succeeded, Feng would be nowhere. If Feng's policy of a constitutional settlement were adopted Tuan would be left in the cold.

CHINA AND THE WAR.

Foreign influence now became a factor. The Allied Powers before the crisis had been anxious that China, having broken off relations with Germany, should take the logical step of declaring war. Tuan had been ready to do as desired, but Parliament had refused to pass the necessary resolution, not because a majority of the members were opposed to war, but because Tuan, practically without a Cabinet, wanted to thrust the resolution down their throats. When Tuan returned to power the Allied Ministers resumed relations with him, and made important financial concessions (postponement of the Boxer indemnity payments and revision of the tariff) on the understanding that China would enter the war. Baron Motono stated that Japan would support Tuan's Government, and several Japanese war loans were concluded. The Allies made promises and gave loans to Tuan without assurances that he would proceed on constitutional lines. The foreign support and the loans enabled him to do as he chose.

He began by removing the Tuchun of Hunan, a Constitutionalist, and putting in his own man, supported by troops. This was the first step towards an attack on the Southern provinces, which had announced their independence when the Tuchuns coerced the President into dissolving Parliament in Peking. Kwangtung and Kwangsi responded by promoting a rebellion in Hunan, and Yunnan attacked Szechuan. Soon Northern and Southern armies were facing each other in Hunan, Szechuan, and in North Kwangtung. The three Northern armies collapsed in the most extraordinary way. The force in Kwangtung was defeated at Swatow and elsewhere, and Fukien, a stronghold for the Government, threatened. In Hunan the Northern soldiers ran and the Southerners occupied the provincial capital. Tuan then resigned, but continued to manage affairs behind the scenes, a majority of the reconstructed Cabinet favouring his policy. Further disaster happened, for after a long occupation of Yochow, on the Hupeh-Hunan border, the Northern troops again retired before a Southern advance, while the Northern Army was defeated in Szechuan, and the province has since gone over to the South.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

The explanation of these occurrences is that the campaign against the South was being conducted not by the Peiyang party as a whole, but by the Anhui faction alone. The Chihli faction, headed by Feng Kuo-chang, strongly opposed internal strife, but Tuan, with a great part of the Northern Army under the command of his friends, and having foreign support and money, was able to proceed with his policy in spite of the opposition. The Chihli faction was represented mostly on the Yangtsze by the Tuchuns of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Hupeh, all of whom advocated a peaceful settlement, and refused to fight the South. It was owing to their abstention and the President's manœuvres that Tuan's armies failed in the field. But the Chihli faction had little or no power in Peking, and Tuan's party all through were able to rush the President into sanctioning plans of which he disapproved, and which he secretly sought to thwart.

The South is now presenting a strong military front at several points, not by virtue of strength, but because of the division in the Northern camp. The logical outcome of the situation that has existed for the past few months would have been a rapprochement between the Chihli faction and the South, leading to a coalition Government. Feng Kuo-chang and his friends apparently are in agreement with the South in wanting the convention of Parliament according to the terms of the Provisional Constitution. But the Chihli faction, except in a half-hearted way, does not act, but confines itself to peace talk, while the Northern Tuchuns, controlling the financial resources of the Government, continue to mass their troops in the field and to breathe war against the South.

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Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E.

CAPES.

D.C. 77 is cancelled.

PARADES.

The following will parade at Central at 5.30 p.m. Uniform, Helmets and Spikes.

Monday, August 12th—No. 2 Platoon.
Tuesday, August 13th—No. 1 Section.
Wednesday, August 14th—No. 2 Company.
Thursday, August 15th—No. 3 Company.

No. 2 Section at Water Police Station on Friday, August 16th at 5.45 p.m.

Kit and Rifles will be inspected by a Superintendent at 6 p.m. on each of the above Parades.

REVERSION.

Sergt. 68 Lai Man Wai reverts to the ranks at his own request.

August 10th, 1918.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 10d. 12h. 05m.—No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations: it remains lowest over S.W. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1st, 68.34 inches against an average of 56.59 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 11th August:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: S.W. winds, moderate: cloudy, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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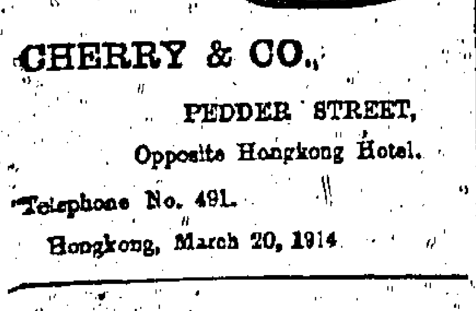
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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUG. 11TH.

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.)
Service, Adlam and Marbecke: Hymns, 208, 323, 319, 324, 551.
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Elvey; Psalms, Turle and Macfarren; Te Deum, Russell, Jones and Fye; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 8, 290.
God Save the King.
Litany (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Barnby and Aylward: Middle Voluntary, Berceuse, Nevin; Magnificat, Barnby (18th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Stainer (8th evening): Hymns, 12, 167, 131.
God Save the King.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUG. 11TH.
Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Elvey; Psalms, as set; Te Deum, St. Jude; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 552, 324, 590, 557.
God Save the King.
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 59 Turle from Purcell, as set, 60 Turton, 29th Morning, 61 Turle, as set; Magnificat, Hopkins, 4th Evening; Nunc Dimittis, Gilbert, 28th Morning: Hymns, 550 (First and last verses in Unison), 365 (Tune 455), 361, 139.
Vesper Hymn.
God Save the King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, August 11th.
Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns, 25, 37, 519, 538. Psalm, 124.
Preacher: Rev. J. Campbell Gibson M.D., D.D.
Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns 382, 438, 291, 328, 351.
Preacher: Rev. G. D. Thompson, F.R.G.S.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday—Aug. 11th.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Mr. A. H. Harris

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Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy.

Mass at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

August 11th to 18th, 1918.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	feet.	h. m.	feet
Sun.	11	m 11 40	5.8	m 5 25 6 8 a	1.8 4.1
Mon.	12	m 0 18 0 10 a	5.2 5.2	m 6 10 6 35 a	3.0 2.6
Tues.	13	m 0 41 0 41 a	5.4 4.7	m 7 1 6 55 a	3.2 3.0
Wed.	14	m 1 17 1 36 a	5.5 4.2	m 8 13 7 13 a	2.9 2.3
Thur	15	m 2 2 2 21 a	5.7 3.8	m 10 13 7 19 a	3.2 2.5
Fri.	16	m 2 58 No inferior	5.9 high	m 11 46 nor low	2.8 water
Sat.	17	m 4 4 No inferior	6.2 high	0 38 a nor low	2.2 water
Sun.	18	m 5 11 8 26 a	6.6 3.9	1 22 a 11 30 a	1.7 3.8

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.69	29.67	29.63
Temperature	84	78	84
Humidity	91	91	79
Direction of Wind	CALM	SSW	S
Force	0	1	2
Weather	o	o	o
Rain	0.36	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 9th—82
Lowest open air Temperature on the 10th—76

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Beef Sirloin,—Mei Lung Pa ...	lb.	24
,, Prime Cut ...	,,	24
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	,,	23
Roast,—Shiu	,,	24
,, Breast,—Ngan Nam...	,,	20
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ...	,,	21
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	,,	24
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lan	,,	30
,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheung No. 1 ...	,,	26
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No	per set	10
,, Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li	each	50
,, Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li	each	80 cents.
,, Head,—Ngau Tau...	each	100
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam	lb.	13
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	,,	20
,, Feet,—Ngau Keuk...	each	10
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	,,	10
,, Tail,—Ngau Mei	,,	20
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon...	lb.	13
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	lb.	6
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk ...	set	$1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb.	26
,, Leg,—Yeung Pei ...	,,	26
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shan	,,	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk	,,	16
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Choug	per set	25
,, Brains,—Chu No ...	per set	22
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ...	lb.	15
,, Fry,—Chu Chap ...	,,	15
,, Head,—Chu Tau ...	,,	20
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ...	each	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu...	each	10
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ...	lb.	30
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ...	,,	25
,, Leg,—Chu Pei...	,,	28
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ...	,,	28
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau...	,,	21
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Keuk...	set	60
,, Heart,—Young Sam ...	each	8
,, Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	each	12
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ...	lb.	26
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai	,,	25
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ...	,,	20
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung You	,,	26
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk...	,,	20
,, Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ...	lb.	20
Lard,—Chu Yau ...	lb.	—

Fish.

		Cts.
Barbel,—Ka Yu...	lb.	19
Bream,—Pin Yu...	,,	23
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	,,	18
Carp,—Li Yu ...	,,	16
Catfish,—Chik Yu ...	,,	12
Codfish,—Mun Yu ...	,,	20
Crabs,—Hai...	,,	23
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ...	,,	16
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu...	,,	23
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ...	,,	10
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ...	,,	10
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ...	,,	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu	,,	20
,, Yellow,—Wong Sin ...	,,	26
Frogs,—Tin Kai...	,,	32
Garoupa,—Shek Pan...	,,	40
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ...	,,	18
Herrings,—Tso Pak ...	,,	22
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap...	,,	18
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ...	,,	22
Loach,—Wu Yu...	,,	22
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ...	,,	32
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ...	,,	20
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ...	,,	32
Mullet,—Tsai Yu...	,,	18
Oysters,—Shang Ho ...	,,	16
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ...	,,	14
Porch,—Tau Lo ...	,,	20
Pike,—Fa Pan Fong ...	,,	16
Plaice,—Pan Yu...	,,	28
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ...	,,	26
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong...	,,	36
Prawns,—Ming Ha ...	,,	38
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ...	,,	10
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ...	,,	13
Roach,—Chun Yu ...	,,	22
Salmon,—Ma Yu...	,,	36
Shark,—Sha Yu ...	,,	8
Skate,—Po Yu ...	,,	10
Shrimps,—Ha ...	,,	26
Snapper,—Lap Yu ...	,,	32
Soles,—Tat Sha Yu ...	,,	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ...	,,	22
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu ...	,,	18
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Keuk Y	,,	40

Poultry.

		Cts.
Chicken,—Kai Tsai ...	lb.	30
Capons, small,—Sin Kai ...	,,	28
Capons, Large,—Sin Kai ...	,,	28
Duck,—Ap ...	,,	22
Doves,—Pan Kau ...	,,	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz.	18
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...	per doz.	25
Fowls, Canton,—Kai...	lb.	36
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	,,	28
Geese,—Ngo ...	,,	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...	,,	30
,, Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	each	23
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ...	,,	52
Snipe,—Sha Tsui...	each	22
Pheasant,—Shan Kai...		—
Quail,—Om Chun ...		—
Partridges,—Che Ku ...		—

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		Cts.
Almonds,—Hang Yan ...	lb.	35
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko	,,	24
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Tsiu	,,	4
Carambola,—Yeung To ...	,,	12
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ...	each	13
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung...	lb.	7
Lemons, America,—Kam Shan Ling Mung ...		8 each
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon	lb.	25
Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)—Shan-shung Tim Chang	,,	—
Oranges, (Canton), ...	,,	—
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li	,,	18
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ...	,,	10
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse	,,	12
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ...	,,	03
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yan ...	each	12
Walnuts,—Hop To ...	lb.	14
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ...	,,	25

Vegetables, &c.

		Cts.
Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...	each	—
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tsoi...	lb.	4
,, Long,—Tau Kok ...	,,	8
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...	,,	8
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ...	,,	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa	,,	5
,, Red,—Hung Ke ...	,,	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi	,,	8
,, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi ...	,,	12
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	,,	—
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa	each	—
,, (Medium),	,,	—
,, (Small),	,,	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun ...	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi	,,	10
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu	,,	25
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ...	,,	10
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,,	8
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu	lb.	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ...	each	2
Garlic,—Sun Tau ...	lb.	8
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung	,,	7
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung ...	,,	10
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan	,,	45
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ...	each	06
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi	each	10
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ...	lb.	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ...	,,	10
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku	lb.	—
Okroes ...	lb.	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau	lb.	8
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung	lb.	4
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	,,	6
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ...	,,	60
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ...	,,	3
,, Japanese,—Yat Fun Shu Tsai	lb.	3
,, American,—Fa Kai Shu Tsai	lb.	8
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ...	lb.	3
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ...	,,	6
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...	,,	—
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ...	,,	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ...	,,	4
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ...	,,	7
Taros,—Wu Tau ...	,,	8
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak	,,	4
Vetable Marrow,—Tait Kwa...	,,	4
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	,,	15
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau ...	,,	6
Yams,—Tai Shu ...	,,	6

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 10, 1918.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wladiostock	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memuro	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishi'jima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Island	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei	6 a.	29.72	75	92	N	1	b
Hankow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	,,	29.69	73	98	N	1	bf
Gutzlaff	,,	29.67	78	95	NNE	1	o
Sharp Pk.	,,	29.73	81	87	S	1	b
Amoy	,,	29.65	78	92	—	0	o
Swatow	,,	29.58	78	95	SW	1	c
Taihoku	5 a.	29.72	73	98	—	0	o
Taichu	,,	29.71	75	—	—	0	o
Tainan	,,	29.71	75	—	ESE	2	o
Koshun	,,	29.71	77	—	—	0	o
Pescadores	,,	29.69	77	—	S	2	o
Canton	6 a.	29.64	79	95	SSE	1	or
Hongkong	,,	29.67	78	91	SSW	2	o
Gap Rock	,,	29.66	—	—	SSW	3	o
Macao	,,	29.63	79	92	SE	4	o
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	7 a.	29.60	79	98	—	0	b
Tourane	,,	29.67	82	—	SSW	4	b
C. St. James	,,	29.80	77	—	SW	4	b
Aparri	6 a.	29.73	75	91	SE	4	b
Dagupan	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	,,	29.75	75	98	E	2	o
Legaspi	,,	29.72	75	89	W	4	o
Tacloban	,,	29.73	77	88	—	0	o
Iloilo	,,	29.75	75	78	W	4	o
Surigao	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4.20	29.78	—	—	NE	1	o
Labuan	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*
Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 10, 1918.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beadford Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 10TH JULY, 1918.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

FOR	DATE		
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Yokohama, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco ...	Sunday, 11th, Registration / Letters		9.00 A.M. / 9.00 A.M.
Saigon ...	Sunday,	11th,	9.00 A.M.
Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Port Moresby via Batavia ...	Sunday,	11th,	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung ...	Sunday,	11th,	9.00 A.M.
Saigon ...	Monday,	12th,	8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung...	Monday,	12th,	8.00 A.M.
Straits ...	Monday,	12th,	3.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Tuesday	13th,	9.00 A.M.
Straits ...	Tuesday,	13th,	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Tuesday,	13th,	2.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji ...	Tuesday,	13th,	3.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Tuesday,	13th,	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao ...	Thursday,	15th,	8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Thursday,	15th,	1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Friday,	16th,	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Friday,	16th,	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco ...	Sunday, 18th, Registration / Letters		9.00 A.M. / 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Tuesday,	20th,	1.00 P.M.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 10th AUGUST, 1918.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

BANKS.	
Hongkong Banks	$635 s.
MARINE INSURANCES.	
Canton Ins.	$310 b.
North China Ins.	T.126 b.
Union Ins.	$900 b. & 910 sa.
Yangtsze Ins.	$200 b. ex. $73
FIRE INSURANCES.	
China Fire Ins.	$150 b.
Hongkong Fire Ins.	$325 b.
SHIPPING.	
Douglases	$85½ b. & 85¾ sa.
H.K. Steamboats	$20½ b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$31½ b.
Do. (Def.)	$146 n.
Shell Transports	162/6 b.
Star Ferries	$30 n.
REFINERIES.	
China Sugars	$84 b.
Malabon Sugars	$30 b.
MINING.	
Kailan Mining Adm.	47/- n.
Langkats	T. 16½ s.
Raubs	$2.90 n.
Tronoh Mines	36/- b.
Ural Caspians	25/- n.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.	
H. & K. Wharfs	$93 s. & 93 sa.
H. & W. Docks	$140½ b.
S'hai Docks	T.134 s.
New Engineerings	T. 25 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	
Central Estates	$97 b.
Hongkong Hotels	$94 b.
Hongkong Lands	$94 b.
Humphreys	$7.80 b.
Kowloon Lands	$31 b.
West Points	$71 b.
COTTON MILLS.	
Ewo Cottons	T. 187½ s.
Kung Yiks	$16½ n.
Laou Kung Mows	$120 n.
Orientals	$50 b.
Shanghai Cottons	$153 n.
Yangtszepoos	$9.30 n.
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Cements	$8.10 s. & $8.10/15 sa.
China-Borneos	$10 b.
China Lights	$5.25 b.
China-Providents	$7.50 b.
Dairy Farms	$29 n.
H.K. Electrics	$66 b. & 67 sa.
Macau Do.	$37½ b.
Hongkong Ropes	$30 b. & 30 sa.
H.K. Tramways	$7.10 b.
Peak Tramways (Old)	$7.10 b.
do. (New)	$.75 b.
Steam Laundries	$3.15 b. x. d.
H.K. Steel Foundries	$13½ n.
Water-boats	$11½ b. & 12 sa.
Watsons	$5.60 n.
Powells	$8.30 b.
Wisemans	$28 n.
Far Easterns	T. 25 b.

SINGAPORE RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

MESSRS. FRASER AND CO.'S QUOTATIONS.

SINGAPORE, July 26th.

Alor Gajah ($1)	2.80	3.05
Anml. Malay fy. pd.	2.35	2.60
Ayer Hitam ($5)	12.00	13.00
Ayer Kuning ($1)	1.05	1.20
Ayer Molek ($1)	1.80	2.00
Ayer Panas ($5)	7.50	8.00
Balgownie ($1)	4.25	5.00
Bassett ($1)	0.70	0.80
Batang Benar ($10)	11.00	12.00
Batu Lintang ($10)	1.00	1.50pm
Bukit Jelotong ($1)	0.45	0.60
Bukit Katil ($1)	0.75	0.85
Bukit Kepong (2)	2.50	2.80
Bukit K. B. ($1)	0.60	0.75
Bukit Timah ($10)	...	11.00
Changkat S'Gang ($5)	5.50	6.00
Glenealy P'ns. ($1)	1.40	1.75
Haytor ($5)	7.00	7.50
Indragiri ($5)	4.90	5.25
Jeram ($1)	1.15	1.35
Jimah ($1)	1.30	1.50
Kamasan ($2)	4.10	4.50
Kedah ($1)	3.10	3.50
Kelemak R. ($5)	5.00	5.50
Kempas ($2)	7.00	7.50
Kluang ($5)	4.50	5.00
Lunas ($5)	5.90	6.25
Malaka Pinda	1.95	2.05
Malakoff ($2)	4.00	4.25
Mandai-Tekong ($1)	0.55	0.65
Mergui ($5)	6.00	6.25
New Serendah ($2)	3.50	4.00
Nyalas ($5)	5.90	6.25
Pajam ($5)	9.75	10.25
Pantai ($1)	1.10	1.25
Parit Perak ($1)	2.00	2.20
Perak River ($1)	2.00	2.20
Pulau Bulang ($10)	4.00	4.25
Punggor ($1)	0.50	0.60
Radella ($5)	9.00	9.50
Sandycroft ($2)	3.00	3.50
Scudai ($5)	5.90	6.25
Sembrong ($1)	0.20	0.30
Sungei Bagan ($2)	2.75	3.00
Sungei Patani ($1)	0.30	0.45pm
Tambalak ($1)	0.80	0.90
Tapah ($10)	12.50	14.00
Teluk Anson ($5)	8.25	9.00
Temerloh ($1)	0.85	1.10
Trafalgar ($2)	0.90	1.00
Ulu Pandan ($1)	0.55	0.65
United Malacca ($1)	0.80	0.90
Utan Simpan ($1)	3.00	3.75

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 10, 1918.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	3/4⅞
,, On demand	3/5⅛
,, 30 days' sight	3/5⅜
,, 4 months' sight	3/5⅞
Credits, 4 months' sight	3/6¼
Documentary, 4 months' sight	3/6⅜
On Paris—	
On demand	464½
Credits, 4 months' sight	481½
On New York—	
On demand	81⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight	—
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	nom.
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	146⅜
On Manila—	
On demand	163
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	151
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	43.20
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	$5.80
Silver (per oz.)	48⅝d.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	25 % prem.
Chinese Copper Cash	1 % prem.
Chinese Copper Cents	2 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	6 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	par.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which official night ends and begins during the month of August:—

Date.	Ends.	Begins
Aug. 10th,	5.47 a.m.	7.10 p.m.
,, 11th,	5.47 ,,	7.09 ,,
,, 12th,	5.48 ,,	7.08 ,,
,, 13th,	5.48 ,,	7.07 ,,
,, 14th,	5.48 ,,	7.06 ,,
,, 15th,	5.49 ,,	7.05 ,,
,, 16th,	5.49 ,,	7.05 ,,
,, 17th,	5.50 ,,	7.04 ,,
,, 18th,	5.51 ,,	7.03 ,,
,, 19th,	5.51 ,,	7.03 ,,
,, 20th,	5.51 ,,	7.02 ,,
,, 21st,	5.51 ,,	7.01 ,,
,, 22nd,	5.51 ,,	7.00 ,,
,, 23rd,	5.51 ,,	6.59 ,,
,, 24th,	5.52 ,,	6.58 ,,
,, 25th,	5.52 ,,	6.58 ,,
,, 26th,	5.52 ,,	6.57 ,,
,, 27th,	5.54 ,,	6.56 ,,
,, 28th,	5.54 ,,	6.56 ,,
,, 29th,	5.54 ,,	6.55 ,,
,, 30th,	5.54 ,,	6.54 ,,
,, 31st,	5.54 ,,	6.54 ,,

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